

Questionnaire

Sir: Edward L. Colley states (letter, July 21) that the John Birch Society "above all stands for limited Federal Government and upright individual responsibility." I would like to ask Mr. Colley to answer the following questions. They represent what is commonly—and perhaps erroneously—believed to be the essence of John Birch goals and methods.

Did Robert Henry Welch, the co-founder of the John Birch Society write a book in 1958, called "The Politician," in which he accused ex-Presidents Eisenhower and Truman and the late President Roosevelt of being "dedicated, conscious agents of the Communist conspiracy?"

Were John Foster Dulles, Allan W. Dulles and Milton Eisenhower called "tools of communism" in that book?

Does John Birch have secret membership lists, form "cells"? Are "front groups" being organized? Is infiltration of other organizations a method used by the society?

Does the society believe Chief Justice Earl Warren should be impeached? Does the society oppose the United Nations, NATO, the National Council of Churches?

Does the society believe the Protestant clergy is infiltrated with Communists?

Does the John Birch Society wish the income tax law abolished, foreign aid programs ended, cultural and treaty ties with the Soviet Union severed?

In the spirit of upright individual responsibility, the readers of *The Sun* are entitled to an answer to these questions.

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